CURRENT COMMENT.

Gov. Gas. BROOKE has appointed a press censor in Santiago, because of affermatory editorials in the Cuban DEWSDADETS.

It is estimated that the wealth of the United States will be returned by the census of 1900 at not far from \$110,one one one, or double that of Great

WHEN finis is written to the business year of 1899 the export trade of the United States will have broken all records. According to the treasury bureau of statistics, our exports during the past 11 months have footed up more than \$700,000 500 a month.

NEW ORIEARS has decided in favor of a special tax of two mills for sewerpark and other improvements. The plan contemplates an expenditure of \$14,000,000. Women property holders. were allowed to vote and were mainly instrumental in gaining the victory.

Luxpox is now experimenting with municipal ownership of street railway lines. A good many franchises are now expiring and the city government is taking them up and paying what surts consider reasonable prices for the property less the franchise value.

Two time of building the national conference of reformers who favor the abolition or suppression of the drink traffic, etc., has been changed to December 18. The reason for the change is the hopelessness for a union of all reformers for the national campaign of 1900.

CHICAGO business men have not reseived the proposition for the erection of a Dewey monument in Lincoln park with any great display of enthusiasm, the response heard from most of them being in substance: "Nothing too good in honor of Dewey. But a monument in his lifetime? Better not.

DR. NORMAN KERR, the inebriate specialist, has recently died in London. He was the first to maintain, in scientific fashion, that inebriety is neither a crime nor a sinful weakness in its victims, but a distinct physical disease, as curable as most other diseases calling for medical, mental and moral treatment.

JAMES H. BEVINGTON, an inventor of note in Cleveland, O., has completed a device for spinning metal which promises to work important changes in various lines of metal manufacturing. The metal that is spun is in tubular form and is placed in a lathe which turns at the rate of L800 revolutions a minute. In a moment's time the metal becomes hot and softens from the friction and can then be shaped by the operator according to his wishes.

JANE L. STANFORD, widow of the late Senator Leiand Stanford, has deeded the bulk of her estate for the improvement and maintenance of the Leland Stanford, Jr., university in California. The only restrictions on the transfer are that no buildings costing less than \$6,000 shall be erected on the university campus and the number of female nupils be limited to 500. S. F. Lieb, the president of the trustees of the university, stated that the property deeded to the institution is worth \$58,000,000.

SENATOR STEWART, of Nevada, does port by the American delegates to The Hague peace meeting that contemplates curtailing the senate's constitutional prerogatives. Talking about the pending proposition for a permanent board of international mediation he declared that it looked to him like another effort to dispense with the "That," said Mr. Stewart, "was the reason why the arbitration treaty was defeated. President Cleveland had contrived a way of settling troubles without the consent of the

A PHASE of the army situation that is receiving considerable attention from those interested in the artillery arm of the service is the shortage of men to care for the constantly increasing number of guns in the coast defenses This question may have considerable bearing upon whether a call for volunteers will be necessary. There are not enough artillerymen, it is claimed, to take care of the modern guns already installed upon the coast defense. It is pointed out by those familiar with the situation that the guns are suffering from want of the necessary attention.

EVERY citizen of Princeton, Ky., who fived there last February was a day or two ago fined one cent in the circuit court. All the culprits signed a petition asking the grand jury of the March term not to indict the insurance companies doing business in that city for conspiracy to raise rates. The grand jury failed to return any indict ments against the insurance companies. The circuit attorney then filed a motion to have all the signers of the petition arraigned for contempt of court in having interfered with the grand jury After a contest the citizens were ar-

A CONVENTION of hoboes has been called to meet at Danville, Ill., June 15 The hoboes are pasting up the love-feast call at countless places along the roadways all over the count.y. Within the last few weeks 10,000 of these posters have been printed and dis tributed at the expense of Charles Noe, a wealthy young man of Sycamore, Ill. who styles himself a "society tramp. An outline of the programme for the convention has been drawn up, tents and empty barrels will house the dele gates and a sand lot has been selected for the holding of the convention which is to be in the open air.

THE war department has solved the question as to the disposition of the artillery captured from Spain in Cuba and Porto Rico by turning the whole matter over to the states. Many applications have been received at the department for the gift or loan of these guns and the pressure has been renewed since the navy department made known prices. the feet that all of its guns had been disposed of. The law under which these guns can be distributed provides that they may go only to the Soldiers' Monument associations, Grand Army posts and municipal corporations. One gun will be allotted to each state.

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PERSONAL AND POLITICAL

THE court of causation at Paris rendered a verdict in favor of a rerision of the Drewfus case. It ordered a new court-martial to sit at Rennes for the trial of the prisoner. A preparent from Louisville, Ky., on

the 4th asserted that ex-Gov. John P. Altgeld, of Illinois, will be William J. Bryan's political manager in the comng campaign.

EL-EXPRESENTATIVE WARNER, president of the Elimetallic league, in an nterview at Washington, said that the lemocratic party will stand by the Dicago portform and that the money plank we ald be fully as strong as any other 'sue. A declaration will be made also against trusts imperialism and the Philippine war.

Twe National Civil Service Reform ague has issued a statement at New York denouncing President McKinley because of his modification of the civil service rules. The claim is made that the order removes from civil service positions in various departments 9,240

A DISPATCH to the New York Journal from Hong Kong on the 5th said that the sultan of Sulu, who, it was supposed, was favorably disposed toward the United States, has imported a large quantity of arms from Singapore with view of resisting the Americans. These arms be has stored on the Island of Siasi and he is raising a force of Sepoys at Singapore.

Gov. SAYERS telegraphed from Austin, Tex., on the 5th to all the governors and attorney generals of the southern states a call for an anti-trust convention to meet in St. Louis September. 30 for the purpose of securing concerted action against trusts.

As David B. Henderson, of lows, has developed such great strength the congressmen of New York state, who were for Representative Sherman for speaker, decided to go over to Mr. Henderson, at the request of Mr. Sherman.

THE Portland (Me.) Argus on the 7th stated that Speaker Reed's resignation had been sent to Gov. Powers. GEN. MAXIMO GOMEZ, the former ommander-in-chief of the Cuban army,

issued his farewell address to Cubans on the 6th. COL. WHOLLEY, with the First Washington regiment, captured the town of Morong, killing 123 of the Filipinos.

The tinclads, Napidan and Covadonga, also shelled the place. LEADING citizens of the island of St. Kitts have started an energetic movenent which has for its object annexaion of the West Indies to the United

tates. AUGUSTIN DALY, the American the strical manager, died suddenly at Paris on the 7th of heart failure, aged 61.

SENATOR HANNA flatly denies the report recently sent from Washington that he intended to retire from the irmanship of the nati

an committee. A RIGH authority of the British olonial office in London informed a epresentative of the Associated press the 7th that the negotiations with reference to the Alaskan dispute between the United States and Canada were in the resiest possible condition. GOV. OTERO, of New Mexico, has proclaimed June 24, the anniversary of

the battle of Quasimas, a territorial holiday. THE president has approved an amendment to rule six of the civil service rules, excepting from examination one assistant postmaster or chief assistant to the postmaster at each post

MISCELLANEOUS. NINETEEN persons died of the heat in

New York on the 5th and 29 others

WHILE attempting to cross the Guadaupe river near Kerrville, Tex., Hobart Wiggins and a companion named Lattimore were drowned. The two men came from Kansas about two months ago for their health and were traveling about the mountainous country around Kerrville in a light wagon and camping out in tents.

REPORTS from San Saba and Manardille, Tex., stated that they had been devastated by floods and about 25 lives were lost.

A LANDSLIDE occurred at Ross Holow. Ark., while graders were at work nd 38 men were engalfed, all of whom were supposed to have been killed.

A SPECIAL to the Kansas City Star on the 8th from Hong Kong said: "Petitions signed by nine-tenths of the officers and men of the Twentieth Kansas giment, urging muster out and disharge from the service in San Franisco, have been forwarded to Senator

THIRTY-SIX buildings, comprising almost the entire plant of the Nordlinger-Charlton Fireworks company at Graniteville, N. Y., were blown up and the entire fireworks plant practically

wiped out of existence. At three p. m. on the 6th the thermometer registered 98 degrees at New York and 23 prostrations from the heat occurred in that city.

ONE death occurred in Chicago on the 6th from the heat.

Two babies were left in their carlage on the depot platform at Rockford. Ill., while the mother stepped into the station, when a gust of wind blew the children in front of a fast train and they were both mangled.

FARMERS and retail dealers in agri cultural implements will have to pay nore for plows, harrows, seeders and mplements of a kindred nature in the future. At a meeting of manufacturers of these implements of farm industry, held at Chicago on the 5th, it was decided to make a general raise in their

A CARLOAD of new wheat, the first of the crop of 1899, was received at St. Louis on the 7th from Waco Tex. It graded No. 3 red winter and tested 61 pounds to the bushel. On being auctioned off on 'change it brought 96 cents a bushel, the cents more than cash of the most important and complete wheat was quoted.

A ERCENT water-post near Wagoner. T., did considerable damage to proprty. At Leliaetta 190 feet of the Misourl, Kansas & Texas railroad truck as washed out.

Anvices from Yokohams stated that

early 7,000 laborers will leave Japan furing the current year under contract work on the Hawaiian plantations. CHIEF OF POLICE CLAY, of Hamilton, with his wife and daughter attempt ed to cross the Clacianatl, Hamilton A. Dayton railroad's track near that city he other day in a carriage. A locomowe struck the vehicle, dashed it to eres, killed the chief immediately and so injured the child that she died in the ospital a few hours later and fatally inred the wife and mother.

DESPITE the driveling rain which at nes swelled into a downpour, the Modern Woodmen of America gave a parade on the 8th at Kansas City, Mo., which was a credit to the order. The parade was one hour and ten minutes passing a given point. There were III bands in the line, dozens of Forester teams, scores of carriages and hundreds of men. W. J. Bryan made a speech on "Wooderaft" in the afternoon, being brought from Liberty on a special train. William A. Northcott, of Greenville. Ill., was re-elected head consul-KINGSLAND, Tex. was partly swept sway by a flood on the night of the

A not ware prevailed over Europe on the 7th. Many deaths were caused by it. THE temperature in Salt Lake valley, tah, dropped down below the freezing point on the 7th, covering the ground with a white frost. Crops were killed. Owran to the strike at the Dorango melter the Iowa, Tiger and Silver Lake mines were closed, throwing 560 men out of work, a dispatch from Sil-

th and the people fled to the high-

dopped at every mine in San Juan unty within a week. MANY refugees who attempted to get sto Manila were turned back by the authorities, who were fearful of the ity becoming over-populated, causing pestilence and famine. The Ameri can officials issued rice to them for their

verton, Col., on the 7th stated. It was

predicted also that operations will be

present needs. GREAT excitement prevails in the bage Indian nation, in Oklahoma, over a crusade against introders inaugurated by Indian Agent Pollack, Fences were destroyed by the Indian olice and hundreds of head of cattle urned into the grain fields planted by the intruders. Conflicts between in truders and police were frequent and nany have been hurt, but so far no fatalities are reported. Many women and children were left homeless, but Agent Pollack says every one must go.

AUGUSTA, Ga., experienced one of he largest fires in its history on the th. It started in the drug store of Davenport & Phinizy. Loss, \$350,000. A TERRIFIC cloudburst and thundertorm on the night of the 7th at Peru. Ind., did great damage, leveling scores of houses and demolishing 30 derricks on the oil fields. JONAS PRESTON, Jr., colored, was

hanged in the jail at Westchester, Pa., on the 7th for the murder of his wife n February, 1898. THERE men were smothered in a parry at Berinsville, Pa., by a cave-in.

In his efforts to save a girl from being crushed under the wheels of a passenger train at Chicago Martin O'Maly, a flagman, sacrificed his life. FITZSIMMONS and Jeffries finished all hard work on the 5th in preparation

for their big fight at the Coney Island (N. Y.) sporting club on the 9th. JULIA ELLIOTT, aged 16 years, tried to kindle a fire at Mount Calm, Tex., with kerosene and was burned to death.

Four hundred people mountly verted to Mormonism in upper east Tennessee, southwest Virginia and eastern Kentucky have been warned against building a church. Nevertheless, the church has been ordered and trouble of a serious nature is antici-

THE head camp of the Modern Woodmen of America at Kansas City, Mo. on the 7th voted to leave the whole matter of a reserve or emergency fund to the consideration of members of the organization for two years, in order that it might be taken up again when the head camp holds its meeting in

1901. THE notorious Quarter House saloon, five miles from Middlesboro, Ky., in which 20 men have been killed, was the scene of another tragedy the other day. Floyd Gilbert and George Belcher, miners, were at the saloon, drinking, when a dispute arose and Belcher slapped Gilbert. The latter drew his revolver and shot his companion, killing him. Then he fled up the mountain

THERE were 25 deaths from the heat in New York on the 7th, ten of them being women. Aside from the deaththere were 33 prostrations, the victime of which were in the hospitals in a

more or less serious condition. DUBING a thunderstorm lightning struck the residence of Henry Vaughn near Pawnee, Ok., passing through the ceiling and striking Mrs. Vaughn in the breast. It made a small hole entirely through her body, killing her in-

REPORTS from the chief signal office at Manila and from Maj. A. C. Devol, of the quartermaster's department, were made public by the war departnent on the 5th

THE officers and executive board of the National Congress of Mothers have deided upon Des Moines, Ia., May 23, 900, as the place and date for the next

OBSTESS. THE opening session of the twelfth annual convention of the National Asociation of Steam and Hot Water Fitters and Helpers of America was

held at Chicago on the 5th. NEAR Montcalm, Tex., James Carter was thrown from a horse in front of a reaper and the sickle bars cut his body and limbs. He was picked up unconous and was in a serious condition.

MOUNTAIN VIEW, Ok., had a rival town about 1)4 miles west and the former deemed it advisable that both towns should be one. So Mountain View went to work and bought Oakdale and the latter was moved to the former on wheels-

During the debate in the Texas legis lature on the proposed appropriation of \$40,000 for the state university many members opposed the appropriation on the ground that "the university is a needless luxury and could well be abolished, in that it teaches its students more baseball and football training than anything else.

On September 9 business date their letters 9-9-199. How long will it be before a similar collocation of numbers occurs and how often will it come about in the twentieth century?

The Cabinet Discusses the Plan of Filling Up Skeleton Regiments in the Philippines.

AWATING TIDINGS OF THE NEWARK.

The United States Vessel Some Days Overdue, but the Secretary of the Navy Has No Doubt of its Being Safe. The Commission Appointed to Determine a Route for an Isthmiss Canal.

Washington, June 10. - The cabinet in rounection with the possible necessity of enlisting a force of volunteers today discussed a plan for the colletment of several skeleton regiments in Maalls from among the volunteers who desire to remain in the service and the subsequent filling of these regiments with recruits enlisted in nountry. Gen. Otis, according the plan, will be given the authority to select the officers of these regiments from the volunteer officers who are to be mustered out. The plan, which commends itself to the favor of the mem bers of the cabinet generally, would form a nucleus of veteran officers and men, seasoned to the climate and familiar with the work to be done. Such a force, leavened with veterans, doubtless would be immeasurably superior to a force of raw recruits, undisciplined and unacclimated. The plan was only discussed in connection with future contingencies and did not reach the stage of action.

The attorney general announced his opinion that the army reorganization bill, fixing the maximum strength of the army at 65,000, did not include the enlistment force of the hospital corps. about 2,600 men, so that the enlisted force can be increased by that number.

Awaiting News of the Newark Washington, June 10 .- The navy artment is looking for news of the S. S. Newark which sailed from Montevideo, Uruguay, May 17, bound for Valparaiso, Chili, and is now some days overdue. The distance by way of the Straits of Magellan, the route prescribed for the ship, is a little less than 1,000 miles. The only stop by the usual course is at Punta Arenas, in the straits, where coal is taken, but there is no cable connection there. Secretary Long positively declared that he had no doubt of the safety of the ship, though it was possible that she had been delayed through some untoward conditions. At the navigation bureau Lieut. Ward called attention to the fact that the winter season was just beginning in the southern hemisphere, bringing heavy fogs and bad weather. The ship was bound from Hampton roads for the Pacific station. though it was generally understood that when she arrived at Valparniso or some other of the ports of western South America she was to get her orders to turn westward and proceed to Apia. It is probable, however, that the occasion for her presence at Apia has now disappeared and the orders

will not go forward. A Canal Commission Appointed Washington, June 10.-The president o-day appointed the following commission to determine the most feasible and sthmus of Panama: Rear Admiral of Illinois; George S. Morrison, C. E., of New York; Col. Peter C. Hains, U. S. A.; Prof. William H. Burr. of Connecti cut; Lieut, Col. Oswald H. Ernst, U. S. A.: Lewis M. Haupt, C. E., of Pennsyl vania, and Prof. Emory B. Johnson, of Pennsylvania.

IRRECONCILABLE CUBANS.

If Cuban Independence Is Not Acknow edged Within Two Years the Torch Will Be Applied.

New York, June 10.-In a private etter received by the New York Herald from a distinguished Cuban, now a resident of the United States, is a most sensational statement about the plans of the irreconcilable Cuban leaders. The writer is conservative and is in a position to know what is going on at present in Cuba. The information is as follows:

The latest story from Cuba, which I have ev ery reason to believe, it having been told me by a prominent Cuban, whose intimacy with he leacers in Havana lends authority to the statement, is that the former revolutionary ele ment has decided to make a virtue of necessity and gracefully to outward appearances, accept American intervention. At the end of two years, however, if Cuban independence is no knowledged and the government transferred the Cubans, the torch is to be applied from se end of the Island to the other, by which means all foreign investments will be de

A Monument to Company S. Independence, Kan., June 10.-It is proposed to erect a monument to the nemory of the members of company G. Twentieth Kansas, who fell in bat tle, and the Grand Army posts all over the county have taken up the matter. Besides Capt. David S. Elliott and Lieut. William McTaggart, company G has lost seven privates in battle.

Report of a Catastrophe Denied. Little Rock, Ark., June 10.-The report that 28 men were killed at Ross Hollow on the Choctaw road yesterday afternoon is denied by the contractors Several men from the camp were here to-day, having left Ross Hollow last night about eight o'clock. At that time no accident had occurred.

Forged Certificates of Cuban Service. Havana, June 10.-More attempts are being made to forge certificates of service in the Cuban army and another man was arrested yesterday on this charge. At Matanzas 165 men were examined vesterday, but only 125 of them were found to have their names on the rolls

New Cases of the Plague. Alexandria, Egypt, June 10.-There has been 21 cases of the plague here and seven deaths from that disease. Two new cases have just been reported

Moberly, Mo., June 10 .- Yesterday was the third and last day of the third annual saengerfest. The trains from ne ghboring cities brought in hundreds of visitors to attend the matinee in the afternoon and the concert at night.

Too Much Rain at Newton, Kan-Newton, Kan., June 10. Over an inch of rain fell here yesterday making a total rainfall of over eight inches is the last 19 days. It is not doing wheat any good, as in this heavy soil rust is beginning to appear.

RENEGADE PREACHER CAUGHT

Rev. Charles Dahike, Who Eleped from Hillsboro, Kan., With a Merchant's Wife, Arrested at Farmington, Wash.

Spokane, Wash., June 9.-Ber.

Charles J. Dahlke, a revivalist, who has been creating a good deal of a sensation in this state, is in jail here, awaiting transportation to Kansas, on the charge of abducting another man's wife. Further than that, the outraged husband in the case followed the reverend gentleman to the place where the revivalist was preaching, having first been deputized as an officer of the law, and had the satisfaction of clapping the steel wristlets on the run away while he was exhorting before a large and interested congregation. Charles W. Funk is the name of the husband and he is a prosperous grain merchant at Hillsboro, Kan., where Bev. Mr. Dahlke formerly occupied a pulpit. Dahlke, although he had a wife and four small children, was a good deal of a favorite among the women of his congregation and Funk says. the preacher possessed the power of aypnotism. At any rate, the 30th of April last, Dahlke persuaded Mrs. Funk to abandon her family, home and husband at Hillsboro. Then, Funk alleges. the clergyman drugged Mrs. Funk and induced her to accompany him to the west, the pair finally located at Farmngton, a small town not far from

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION.

Thirty-Six Buildings Comprising a New York Fireworks Plant Blown Up Only Three Employee Were Injured.

New York, June 9. - Thirty-six buildings, comprising almost the entire plant of the Nordlinger-Charlton Fireworks company at Graniteville, Richmond ough, were blown up and the entire fireworks plant practically wiped out of existence. Although the fires which followed the explosion lasted for several hours, the wreck was complete within a few minutes. lives were lost and but three persons were injured, two of them seriously, The operators in the various buildings rushed out into the yards. The flying rockets, many of them of the greatest power, made it almost as dangerous for the employes to be out of the buildings as to be in them. As they rushed out explosion followed explosion as the buildings flew in the air. After a score of explosions three heavy ones that shook the ground for miles occurred.

Case of Bishop Hurst and Wife. Washington, June 9.- The trouble between Bishop Hurst, of the Methodist church, and his wife, which has caused their separation, is said to be due to Oklahoma's debt to the state. Had the money matters. She is very rich and until recently allowed him the full command of her resources. His liberality toward the proposed American university which he is trying to establish in Washington and his devotion to its interests are said to have led to complaints on her part and impaired their relations about a year ago, when Mrs. Hurst left suddenly for Europe.

Recent Regular Army Enlistments. Washington, June 9 .- The war department has prepared a statement showing the number of enlistments in the regular army since the war began. At that time the army consisted of 25,000 The enlistments since that time men. practical route for a canal across the have been about 75,000 men. This would make an army of 100,000, but John G. Walker, U. S. N.; Hon. Samuel there were a large number of enlist-Pasco, of Florida; Alfred Noble, C. E., ments made for service in the war with Spain alone and these men have since many years it would take the penitenbeen discharged.

Nineteen More Deaths from Heat. New York, June 9.-The cool flurre had but little effect upon the temperature that was to follow yesterday. The record of fatal prostrations was somewhat smaller than the list of Wednesvicinity. Aside from this there were 29 prostrations. Wednesday's official death list numbered 26 and Tuesday's seven, making a total of 52 deaths re-

Several Riots in Paris.

Paris, June 9. - Slight riots occurred vesterday evening between the revisionists and the anti-revisionists after a meeting addressed by M. Francis de Pressense, of the Temps. There were several fights between rioters and poice who charged the populace. Finally the revisionists made a move toward the residence of M. Zola, with the object of demonstrating, but the police interfered.

Objected to Cap and Gown

Greencastle, Ind., June 9.-Fifteen nembers of the graduating class of De Pauw university refused to wear the caps and gowns prescribed by the faculty and were absent from the commencement exercises in consequence. They received their diplomas in a lecture room adjoining, after every argument had been exhausted to induce the changing of their minds.

Cleveland, O., June 9.-Senator Hanna leaves Cleveland for New York Satarday. There he will be joined Mrs. Hanna and a few other friends

Senator Hanna's Foreign Trip.

On Wednesday the party will sail for France and proceed to Aix les Baines. the famous watering place, where Mr. Hanna will undergo treatment for beumatism. He will return about September L Lost His Balance and Fell. Washington, June 9. - John L. Lalor,

translator in the office of the director of the mint, lost his balance and fell from the second floor in the treasury department to-day down the shaft

Iowa's New University Building Iowa City, Ia., June 9.- The cornerstone of the new \$175,000 collegiate building of the state university of Iowa was laid yesterday. The building stands close to the old capitol of

Iowa. Waterspout Near Wagoner, L. T. Wagoner, I. T., June 9.-A fearful waterspout came down about four miles north of this place about five p. m. yesterday. As a result, many thou sands of dollars' worth of property has been washed away and it is believed that a number of lives have been lost.

American Grass Twine Company Dover, Del., June 2.-The secretary of state to-day issued a certificate of incorporation to the American Grass Twine company, of New York, for the manufacture and sale of twine of all kinds. Capital stock, \$15,000,000.

OKLAHOMA NEWS.

Important Events of Every Part of the Territory.

Territor at Penitentiary.

The Kansas City Journal's Oklahoms correspondent says: A penitentiary for Oklahoms, in the opinion of Territorial Auditor Hopkins, is to be very greatly desired from an economical stand point. A very large amount of money is paid each year out of the territorial treasury into the treasury of the state of Kansas for the care of the territory's prisoners, and the advisability of erecting a penitentiary for Oklahoma before its admission as a state is recelving the consideration of local statesmen. For a few years following the or

gantzation of the territory prisoners were sent to Jacksonville, Itl., and housed in the penitentiary there, but subsequently a great saving in transportation charges was effected by a contract with the Kanyas an horities The amount paid annually for the care of the prisoners has come to be quite a formidable item in the list of territorial expenditures. At the present time | are a bloom again along life's arid ways Oklahoma owes the state on the north the sum of \$14,266.70, for which warrants have been issued but upon which actual payments have not yet been made. No difficulty is anticipated in discharging this debt, but in the meantime the bill is growing larger. The number of territorial prisoners has kept pace with the increase of population, and the amount which must be paid Kansas for the two years just past will reach nearly \$90,000, Auditor Hopkins believes.

Meanwhile Kansas utilizes the fabor of Oklahoma's prisoners in the shops and factories of her big institution, the proceeds contributing to the support and maintenance of the state government. For this Oklahoma receives no return whatever, and the money thus accruing to the benefit of the state is not included in the figures showing territory a prison of its own, it is argued, the proceeds of the labor of her convicts would remain at home and benefit Oklahoma.

At nearly every session of the legislature tills for the establishment of a territorial prison have been introduced and urged for passage, but in every instance their projectors have failed of their purpose. The last legislature was no exception. Generally the bills have been turned down on the plea that the territory could not afford the expense of erecting a penitentiary, but with the number of prisoners and the consequent expense for their care increasing, Auditor Hopkins considers this false economy.

"To erect a territorial prison would, of course, incur a very great expense, and it would be impossible to say how tiary to pay for itself before the size Mr. Hopkins. "As a plain business proposition, however, it is evident that hat struck this city Wednesday night a penitentiary would prove a paying venture. The expense of caring for the convicts at the Kausus prison is increasing and will continue to increase as the territory grows in popuday, 19 persons dying in New York and lation. We will have to own our penitentiary when Okiahoma becomes a state, and in my opinion we should not wait until that time. The erection of such an institution would sarely prove a money saver."

Normal Commencement

Edmond:-The commencement exercises of the territorial normal school were held this evening and diplomas given to fifteen graduates. A large crowd attended the exercices and the hall was gaily decorated.

The list of graduates included the names of Anna Louessa Carder, Mary Alice Edmonds, Hiram Wesley Frazier, Lewis Albert Ferrel, Flora Jeannette Gregg, Harley Wilson Hang, Claude Leon Umholtz, Edna Imogene Whitaker, William Arthur Wood and Calvin Luther Young. The program given was as follows:

March, "Governor Barnes," Miss Tella Turner; Selection, mandolin club, Mrs. Yor's, director; soprano solo, "Sing, O Sing," Mrs. John G. Imel; Salutatory, "Earning the Sheepskin," Flora J Gregg; soprano solo, Mrs. Edmund D. Murdaugh; oration, "A Sea Girt Isle." Anna L. Garder; oratiou, "American Ideals," Mary A. Edmonds; oration, "Self Activity,' Lewis A. Ferrell; piano solo, "Pizzicati, "Miss Selma Sayer; oration, "Ideals in Education," Hiram W. Frazier: oration, "An Earnest of the Future." Harley W. Hang; oration, "Ascende." William A. Wood; concerto, "Capriccio Brilliante, op. 22, Mendelssohn, M ss Turner and M. Umboliz; oration, "The Mission of Doubt," Edns I. Whitsker; oration, "The Critic F.y," Claude L. Umboltz; valedictory, "The Class - Thought, Calvin L. Young: recitative, Miss Inez M. Greene; address to class, Hon. Robert A. Lawrey; presentations, the principal and the president of the board; which the stairway surrounds to the quartette, "The Hunting Song;" adbasement, probably receiving fatal indress, Governor Barnes. President Murdaugh was master of

ceremonies at the field day exercises. The big feature of the day was the faculty mule race, won by "Richard T, from Calculus stables," ridden by Harley Haug.

An Adventurous Spirit. Ponea City Courier: George Howe

has gone out to seek his fortune again. George is the boy who was ron over by an engine at White Eagle last year and nearly killed. He left home and played the deaf and dumb racket very successfully for some time. He was always able to make money and an easy subsistence and he played the game so skillfully that he never was detected until he voluntarily gave it away. He worked his way to Galveston deaf and dumb but on his return he could talk. This caused his arrest a number of times.

OO MUCH FOR HER NERVES

in Experience That Caused the Lady Clerk to Go Into Another Bueineas.

"I used to work for a collecting agency one of the northern cities," said a woman erfumery drummer, "and my experience as tolerably exciting. My duty was to sit a roll-top desk in the office and impersonit a roll-top desk in the office and impersonite the preprietor. Light work, did you say?
Inst you wait. All day long men would
ome in to hammer the boss. Where's the
ellow that sends out these blackmailing
etters? was the usual salutation. Then
would smile sweetly and say: I am the
proprietress; what can I do for you?
"At this the visitor would look dazed, uter things under his breath and walk off. Ocnanosally the real proprietor would peep

named in the real proprietor would peep brough an inside window to see whether I as still alive, for I must admit our letters vere calculated to give a man the homicidal

"Well, things went along all right for early a month. There was one day a little city chap walked in carrying a thick cane. Where's the boas? he said. I gave the usual fairy story. Don't believe a word of it, he epited, 'still, I can't best a woman. He expited, 'still, I can't best a woman. He hought awhile, and something in his eye made me feel creepy. Til have to take it out if the fixtures, he said, finally, and upon my word, he broke up every blessed thing in

He did it quickly and systematically and on never saw such an awful ruin! I screamed nurder, but it did no good and he went right head. As a windup he smashed the chandelier and hade me a polite good day. When the proprietor came in he had a fit. It was after that I went into the perfumery busi-ness. The work is harder, but it is much less trying on the nerves."—N. O. Times-Demo-

SONG OF THE SHIRT WAIST. It Arises When the Airy, Pairy Favorite of the Ludies Makes

Its Appearance. Hark! the pipes of Pan are pleading-like a sweetheart interceding—in behalf of lazy fellows nowadays—for the broud and paint-rd tulip—and the meek and minted julep—

are a bloom again along life a arid ways!

Yes, it works a chap's unloading—when he knows that nature's wooing—from the uplands and the lowlands and the meres. When the noontide glows in splendor—when the nights are soft and tender—and the captivating shirt waist reappears!

When the liver-pad is writing—and the lily-pad is tilting—on the breeze bedimpled bosom of the pool—When the ripe red rose comes pleasing—and the ripe red nose stops sneezing—and the little boys play hookey from the school.

It is lawful to be lazy—when each dear, old-fashioned daisy—breathes a message from the fragrant yester years—When the fields are sweet with clover—and (be still my heart) moreover—when the airy, fairy shirt waist reappears!

waist reappears!
When the violet blossoms happy—on the coatlet of the cappie—When we hustle out the old mosquito bar—When the tipsy holds wassail—in his honeysuckle castle—when the troubadour is tuning his catarrh.
When that tired, transcendent feeling—into every heart comes into every heart comes stealing awestly pensive, like a sunny maiden's tears. When the bird choirs lift their voices when, in short, all earth rejoices—and the immemorial thirt waist reappears!—N: O. Times Demo-

WHEN A MONKEY IS A DOG. How Buckland, the Naturalist, Got Some Good Pointers on

Animals. A good story of an amusing altercation which once took place between Mr. Frank Buckland and a booking clerk is revived. The naturalist had been in France, and was The naturalist had been in France, and was returning via Southampton with an overcoat stuffed with specimens of all sorts, dead and alive. Among them was a monkey, which was domiciled in a large breast pocket. As Buckland was taking his ticket, Joko thrust up his head and attracted the attention of the booking clerk, who immediately—and very properly—said. "You must have—and very properly—said." You must have—and very his cooking with you."

and very properly—said: "You must have
a ticket for that dog, if it's going with you."
"Dog?" said Buckland, indignantly; "it's
no dog, it's a monkey."
"It's a monkey," retorted Buckland, and
proceeded to show the whole animal but
without convincing the clerk who insisted without convincing the clerk, who insisted on five shillings for the dog ticket to London. Naturally nettled at this, Buckland plunged his band into another pocket and produced a tortoise, and, laying it on the sill of the ticket window, said: "Perhaps

'll call that a dog, too' The clerk inspected the tortoise. "No," said he, "we make no charge for them-they're insects!"-Windsor Magazine.

Dewey Bought a Ticket.

When Commodore Dewey left Washing-on in November, 1897, to take command of the fleet in the Pacific Ocean, he did not ride on a pass or half-rate ticket. Being a per-sonal friend c. S. B. Hege, General Agent of the Baltimore & Ohio passenger department in Washington, the now famous sea fighter bought two first-class tickets from Washing-ton to San Francisco via the B. & O., Chi-cago & North-Western, Union Pacific and Southern Pacific lines. Lieut Brumby ac-companied the admiral and they departed on November 27th. the fleet in the Pucific Ocean, he did not ride on November 27th.

Soft time ago Manager of Passenger Traffic D. B. Martir, of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, set out to collect the coupons of the ticket and only recently secured all of them. He has had the ticket, containing Dewey's signature, lithographed, and is issuing fac-smalles as souvenirs.

Reliable Criterion.

Mrs. Newlywed—Oh, mother, I wish I'd never been born. George doesn't love me any more. It's as plain as daylight.
Her Mother—Why, how can you tell?
"Well, I'm glad to know about it."
all our expenditures. The first month we were married our living expenses amounted to \$104, the second month \$82, and last month just \$38. And George says we're going to do even better than that hereafter!"—N. Y. World. Awful Competition.

Old Lady—I suppose, poor man, that you have fared badly because of hard times.

Weary Walker—Yes, mum. So many people bein out o' work makes an awful competition fer us fellers ter struggle agin.—

Philadelphia Record.

Rev. (now Bishop) Joseph S. Key, wrote:
"We gave your Tecthina (Teething Powders) to our little grandchild with the happiest results. The effects were almost magical and certainly more satisfactory than from anything we ever used."

But a Short Time.-"And pray," asked the gay coquette, "what is this claim of yours to distinction?" "Why," replied the lovelorn caller, "I am the man of the hour!" -Brooklyn Citizen.

She-"Do you love me as much as you did when we were married." He-"More, I thinks-but not so much as I thought I loved you then."—Somerville Journal.

Some persons chew chewing-gum and some eachew chewing chewing gum. One may chew or eachew chewing just as one may chew or eschew chew chooses - L. A. W. Bulletin.

Blessed are they who know enough to let well enough alone.—Chicago Daily News. Friendship is worth more than its gifts.— Ram's Horn.

"Pride Goeth Before a Fall." Some proud people think they are strong, ridicule the idea of disease, neglect health, let the blood run down, and stomach, kidneys and liver become deranged. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla and you will prevent the fall and save your pride.

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